How about a Date?

May 4 – Dwight Tracy's birthday Warren Smith's birthday

May 5 – Cinco De Mayo

May 10 – Bill & Mickey Collier's anniversary Mother's Day

May 12 – Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM Aspen Room

May 14 – Dan Hedges' birthday Bob & Barb Deimel's anniversary Gina Danforth's birthday

May 18 – Bob Fuch's birthday

May 19 – Alice Ruger's birthday Mike Black's birthday

May 20 – Marcy Cartwright's birthday

May 25 – Memorial Day

July 18 – Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ, auction, flea market, bake sale fund raiser

Every Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday

8:30 – 4:00 PM – Dump open

Every Tuesday

9:00 - Quilt, Library open, Aspen Room

NEED CARPET INSTALLED?

Call Rocky Point's own Rick Winsbury A licensed professional

973-8829

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FROM THE WRITERS

WANT TO GET THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY? Go to www.solarcafeusa.com and click on *To The Point*.

NEW THIS MONTH – Mail subscribers will notice the newsletter comes with the 2009 issue of *Now That I'm Here*, the informational publication about the Rocky Point, Fort Klamath, and Chiloquin areas. Others may pick up copies at any of the Rocky Point businesses, the fire hall, or from Julie (356-2550).

OOPPPSSSSS – Last month's error-in-reporting meter reached an all-time high. We apologize to the following victims and will set the record straight.

ROCKY POINT RESORT - Larry and Linda in fact had the store and campground operational in April, so they weren't still closed for the season.

MARY KAY KING - Hopefully nobody went to the PEO wedding style show on the date from the newsletter, because it was wrong.

TERRY AND ROSIE ROBERTS – They did, in reality, take a cruise together. Rosie did NOT abandon her other half in favor of some unknown male dancer named Tony.

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Four Board members, Fire Chief, and 1 guest attended the March Board meeting. Minutes of the previous month's meeting and financial matters were handled, before guest Mike Igou discussed the possibility of his running for one of the open Board positions.

Loren said the volunteers responded to 5 calls the previous month—5 MVAs, 2 of which were special assists. These wonderful people also participated in drills and training totaling 69 hours. Quilt used the Aspen Room 2 days, and there are no changes or problems with the equipment. Old business began with an announcement that all OSHA fines have been paid and citations satisfied. There are 3 Board positions open. Equipment and fuel tank status remain the Larry revisited the pavilion same. idea for the annual BBO, thinking the community could build one, given all the carpentry skills of various residents.

Meeting adjourned, with the usual invitation for anybody to attend meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7 PM, Aspen Room.

Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

THE BBQ IS COMING

The **Sullivans** will be having a pot luck / hot dog burning / BYOB / bon fire in May for all of the participants who are instrumental in the BBQ. Everyone will be notified of the date, depending on the weather, by a member of RPFD. Planners/doers will discuss the BBQ and have an opportunity for everyone to say howdy.

Christy McLaren encourages you to spread the word to vendors about the July 18th event. If someone would like to be a vendor or know of a vendor they would like to see here, call her at 892-5961.

NEED HELP?

Last month, we posted an invitation for anybody needing help with utility bill payments to come to the fire hall to meet with a representative for help in requesting aid. The low-income energy assistance program includes help with electricity, gas, propane, oil, geothermal, as well as with firewood. If you were unable to attend and would like to see if you qualify, it's not too late to contact Nicky Fuller, 883-7171, ext. 13.

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Next month's issue will be financed by Gordon & Alice Veitch

RUNNIN' AROUND

You know all those people who went to Mexico last month? We add **Pete and Marcy Cartwright** to that list.

Oklahoma isn't quite as exotic, but that's where **Brenda and Morey** went, apparently dodging tornadoes.

Alice Ruger escaped to a more social place, New Orleans.

Dearings joined the **Tompkins** birthday celebration for Cyndi in Coos Bay, then celebrated Easter in Portland with children & grandchildren.

Feliciellos also motored north and west for Easter with offspring, then took their time wandering home the long way.

OUT AND ABOUT

More events are beginning to surface throughout the county, with some taking advantage of spring weather. Hopefully you're able to take in a few.

May 1, 2, &3 – County-wide flea market, behind Napa Auto parts, Washburn Way. 273-6186.

May 2 – Cinco De Mayo celebration. 1-5 PM, Veterans Park. Parade on Main Street, fiesta at the park with food and music. 883-3471

May 8 – Free Bluegrass concert, Running Y Lodge, Great Room. 5:30 – 7 PM.

May 9 – 10th Annual Migratory Bird Day Celebration, Veteran's Memorial Park. Link River Trail tours, demonstrations, great food, live music, and tons of activities for the whole family. 883-7131.

May 9 – Learn to make pine needle baskets, Klamath Art Gallery 120 Riverside Drive. 9 AM – 2 PM. 883-1833.

May 16 – 7th Annual Taste of Klamath, Ross Ragland Theater, 5:30 PM. Regional cuisine,

microbrews, wines, and live music. 884-0651.

May 16 – Tulelake Migratory Bird Festival, Lower Klamath & Tulelake National Wildlife Refuges. Airboat rides on the marsh, mist netting, bird banding, and much more.

530 667-2231.

May 17 – 25 – Field of Honor, Veteran's Park. 883-5351.

May 21 – Third Thursday, downtown Klamath Falls, 5 – 8 PM.

May 23 – Keno Saturday Market, 9 AM – 1 PM.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wayne Wiedeman must have used his artificial hip up, because it broke. He's healing nicely, after a 2nd replacement.

Not much slows **Jeannie Edwards** down, but having knee surgery made her at least think about her actions. The jury is still out on whether she's following healing orders closely enough.

CONDOLENCES

Rocky Point lost 2 more former residents. **Mary Rose Owens** and **Glen Leach** both died on April 13th, both at age 82. Sympathy to their families and friends.

Condolences also to **Annie & Larry Wicklund**, following the death of Annie's father, Lloyd Walters.

Warm thoughts to the **Zemans.** Agnes's son passed away, a very painful situation for the family and loved ones.

In the canine world, the **Sullivans** had to part with their black lab Bo, a dog that originally belonged to Greg & Eileen's late mother.

BUSINESS NEWS

Some of the local resorts must plan their offerings based on unpredictable spring weather in these parts. Call ahead if you need to know what services are available until they can crank up on a more predictable schedule.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Marina, cabins, and camping opening May 1st. Pizza parlor at Marina open at 11 AM daily. Lodge and store open later in May. Check website (www.lake ofthewoodsresort.com) for a full calendar of the entertainment events that begin in June.

1-866-201-4194

Crystalwood Lodge – Now open and taking reservations for lodging. Guests have full and complete use of commercial kitchen facility in lieu of providing served meals, with no additional charge. A 6 burner propane stove, 2 ovens, prep tables, commercial dishwashing sink and sterilizer, pots, pans, cooking utensils, microwaves. All you supply is the food, and there's plenty of dry, freezer and refrigerated storage for whatever you might bring. WiFi. Call toll free **541 850-5550**.

Rocky Point Resort – Store is open daily for cabin, motel, camp site, and boat rentals. The restaurant opens weekends May 1st, Fri. 5-8 PM, Sat. 9 AM – 8 PM, Sun. 9 AM – 7 PM. Make reservations now for Mother's Day Brunch and dinner. Daily specials with the same friendly staff and great view of Klamath Lake from every table. **356-2287**

Fish Lake Resort – Fish Lake Hours remain the same unless warm weather permits additional hours. Call for updated schedule after May 15. Open Fri, Sat, Sun & Monday Memorial Day weekend. The lake is thawing & ready for full fishing, with the resort cove now accessible for boat or shore fishing. Camping should open by May 15 & cabins are open 7 days a week as usual with specials in effect until May 15. **949-8500 Solar Café** – Open Friday evenings 5 - 8 PM for

Solar Café – Open Friday evenings 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Saturday from 11 - 2 for lunch and Sunday from 9 - 2 for breakfast and lunch. Check their website for special menu items,

additional hours, and upcoming BBQs (www.solarcafeusa.com) **356-2400**

Odessa Store – Now open, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, gas & diesel.

FROM THE READERS

Dwight Tracy's final tomato report from Florida was accompanied by a photo of very dead-looking vines hugging a fence. It's his way of showing surrender to the nematodes. However, he is rather proud of his red peppers and avocados, and the continuing coconut problem.

Not to be outdone, the **Oswalds** intend to roll into Rocky Point with potted tomato plants, reportedly on the verge of producing table-ready salad fixings.

Circle June 27th on your calendar, because that's when the **Dandurand** clan is inviting you to join them in the final farewell to Ed. A contingent of whoever wants to go will float out into the marsh to reunite Ed's ashes with the place he loved, followed by a BBQ and potluck at the Cascade Social Club.

REMEMBER

- Check the fire department kiosk for important information. Use it to post your own sale items or public information.
- Check your newsletter mailing label for expiration date.
- Check out the library.

FOR SALE

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